IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Broyles et al. § Group Art Unit: 2181

For: Method, System and Product for Serializing Hardware Reset Requests in a Software Communication Request Queue

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated October 30, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-24.

A fee of \$500.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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